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California Ranch News

The harvesting of the Shafter potato crop is practically over. The total number of carloads shipped out this season was not as large as it was a year ago, but prices were good and most of the growers have made money. It is reported that, due to aphid infestations, the potato yield in most of the potato-growing sections of the State has been lighter than usual.

The Rice Growers' Association of California announces there will be a decrease of approximately 16,000 acres of rice in Glenn and Colusa counties. Last year Colusa had 30,370 acres of rice, and this season the estimates give 8,500 less. In Glenn County there were 30,192 acres in 1926 against 22,000 in 1927.

With large bunches of good beef cattle becoming scarce, there is every indication of steady market conditions for the rest of the season. This is according to a report issued by the Western Cattle Marketing Association (formerly The California Cattlemen's Association), San Francisco.

An announcement was made last week by the Golden State Milk Products Company of the purchase of the capital stock of the National Dairy Company of San Francisco. The National Dairy Company is one of the old established dairies of San Francisco, having been formed by an amalgamation of certain pioneer milk concerns in 1912.

Packing for green shipments of Thompson seedless grapes is to open in the Exeter district, Tulare County, this week, later than usual, this season, due to poor maturing conditions. Kern County has been shipping Thompsons during the last week.

Premium lists for all departments of the San Joaquin County Fair, to be held in Stockton, August 23rd to 28th inclusive, are now ready for distribution and will be mailed upon application to Secretary-Manager E. G. Vollmann, Stockton.

San Luis Obispo county will open its fair this year, August 25 to 27, with more exhibits than ever, according to the fair board, and it now appears that there will be more than 1000 birds entered. There is no entrance fee, but prizes for winning poultry, rabbits and pigeons will be given. Exhibits from ten of the Farm Centers of the county will be made.

Checks amounting to \$20 per ton for each ton of grade A peaches delivered to the California Peach and Fig Growers from the 1926 crop by grower members were mailed to growers last week, according to an announcement by Emil Gundelfinger, executive manager of the association. The payment is the second to be made on the 1926 crop of peaches handled by the association, and represents a progress payment made possible through the sale of the association's goods through Sunland Sales Co-operative Association.

An unexpectedly high figure was reached during June in pay checks received by the dairymen of the Tulare district. The monthly payroll reached \$320,571.51, about \$20,000 more than for the previous month. Instead of dropping as has been the case in the past, an increase in production was noted. Sweet cream brought 49 to 54 cents; churning cream, 46 cents, while milk was 58 1/2 to 60 cents.

About seventy-five cars of watermelons have left McFarland to date, and it is probable that there will be twenty-five more before the season is over. Fifteen cars of cantaloupes have been shipped, and it is expected that this will close the car shipments for this season, although there are several more plantings which will soon be ripe, but which will probably be trucked out.

Under the supervision of Wing & Paul of Red Bluff, 2,100 head of choice Spring lambs belonging to C. Fred Holmes of Gerber were loaded on the cars from Alturas, Modoc County, consigned to eastern markets. These lambs, dropped in March in the Sacramento Valley and ranged in Modoc County near the California-Oregon state line, averaged eighty-four pounds per head. Lambs produced in this section during the present season are running from five to ten pounds heavier than last year.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Bids for the first two buildings to be constructed under the terms of the \$6,000,000 bond issue voted the University of California by the people of the State in November, were asked last week by the Board of Regents. The buildings will serve as library and administration building, and as classroom and auditorium building on the new Los Angeles campus of the University at Westwood. One-half of the bond issue will be spent in Los Angeles, and a Mediterranean style of architecture has been adopted. Plans for the new building at Berkeley to match the present permanent structures are now under consideration.

The sixty-ninth fall registration of the University of California at Berkeley opened Friday morning, August 12. This registration marked the inauguration of a new policy concerning admissions. Starting this year no matriculation examination for students without high school recommendations will be offered except in a few limited courses such as music, bookkeeping and mechanic arts. Such students will be required to present certificates of examination from the College Entrance Board which examines once a year in June. The registration on the Berkeley campus this year is expected to be about the same as last year, 9,808.

A section of a California redwood tree, 9 feet, 8 inches in diameter was speeding southward last week on the first lap of its Paris-bound trip. The relic is to be the gift of the State of California and the American Legion to the war veterans of France and will be presented when the Legion convenes there September 19 to 24.

The San Joaquin County Fair grounds is a beehive of activity, with preparations in full swing for the annual fair to be held in Stockton, August 23rd to 28th, inclusive. Two large new permanent buildings to accommodate race horses and livestock have already been completed and construction has been started on the new pavilion to house the poultry show. It will be 50x150 feet in size, affording 500 feet of floor space more than the building used for the poultry show in former years.

The duty of hanging three men will be among the first tasks facing the newly appointed warden, James B. Holohan, now sheriff of Santa Cruz County, when he takes office at San Quentin Penitentiary, September 1st. Execution dates of three men were received at the prison last week following denial of their appeals. The day Holohan officially takes the reins, Joseph Sandoval, convicted of murder in Ventura County, is expected to be hanged. Earl Clark, convicted in Los Angeles County, is to be hanged on September 23rd. October 7th was set as the date on which Milan Vukich, convicted in Placer County, will be hanged.

Preliminary plans for the erection of a \$1,000,000 neuro-psychiatric hospital in Southern California for mentally incompetent disabled war veterans were announced last week at a conference between Richard C. Queen, State commander of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and other officials of that organization. The first steps toward the actual establishment of the hospital, according to Commander Queen, will be taken after the expert opinion of officials of the State and various county medical associations has been obtained. Lay members of the veterans' organization have already discussed the matter and will launch an active program for construction as soon as plans have been approved by the medical world.

Midway Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission, in a supplemental application, for authority to purchase the properties of Central Counties Gas Company, Hanford Gas and Power Company, River Bend Gas and Water Company, and Valley Natural Gas Company, and to sell its own properties and those of the companies which it proposes to acquire, to Southern California Gas Company, the supplemental application being substituted for the application now on file at the Railroad Commission for permission for Southern California Gas Company to purchase all these companies in the first instance. In its supplemental application Southern California Gas Company states that the new method of acquiring these subsidiary companies will permit a more economical financing. Southern California Gas Company proposes, and asks permission of the Railroad Commission for authority, to issue \$26,765,000.00 of Series "B" five and one-half per cent first refunding gold bonds, and to use the proceeds to finance the purchase of the acquired companies, and for additions and betterments.

BIG TREES LAND OPTION SIGNED

Santa Cruz Citizens Promise Development of Famous Property.

A real estate option of much significance in this vicinity was signed recently between the Big Trees Land and Development Company, Inc., owners of the famous grove of big trees five miles from Santa Cruz, and ten citizens of Santa Cruz. The option provides that the Santa Cruzans shall dispose of the property within six months, which consists of the big trees and the balance of the old Welch ranch of 370 acres. George Ley, who negotiated the option is a member of local Elks committee appointed several years ago to purchase this property for a State memorial to the Elks. Option provides that the 45 acres included in the big trees will remain as recreational center to the public, while the remainder may be divided into homesites.

Lemon prices for Tulare County fruit have hit a new high point, according to Leslie Nuckolls, formerly of Terra Bella and now in the fruit buying business at Paso Robles. A few weeks ago Nuckolls reported that Tulare County lemons could be purchased for as low as 25 cents a box, while the fruit is selling in New York now for as high as \$10 a box and in Los Angeles for \$7.50.

That no slackening of California's appetites for salads is expected by truck farmers in the state is indicated in reports of "intentions to plant" filed with the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. If all growers who expect to plant Fall lettuce this year follow out their intentions, there will be a total of 21,230 acres sown, as contrasted with 19,670 acres a year ago.

It is hoped that by crossing the wild sugar beet with the present domestic beet, its two greatest diseases, leaf spot and curly top, will be exterminated. The department of agriculture has tested more than 500 strains of beet for resistance to leaf spot, and more than 638 for curly top. Dr. Coons of the department has made extensive studies with the wild sugar beet and he holds that this beet will bring about the curing of the two beet diseases.

The third year of soft pork alfalfa tests carried on by the University of California College of Agriculture at Davis Farm, has just been started under the direction of Professor E. H. Hughes. It is planned to feed the pigs so as to have them gain a pound a day, with alfalfa, barley, and skim milk as the chief factors. Definite conclusions are expected at the end of this year.

The Sixth Annual Rice Day program of the University of California at Cortena, Colusa County, will take place September 16 this year, according to an announcement by Professor S. H. Beckett of the Division of Irrigation Investigations who has been appointed chairman of the rice committee.

A word of advice concerning the danger of allowing asparagus roots to dry out, or of pruning them at the time of planting has just been made public by Dr. H. A. Jones of the Division of Truck Crops, and Dr. W. W. Robbins, professor of botany of the University of California. They found that roots of the same stock when pruned yielded 302 pounds to the acre, when allowed to dry out before planting, 250 pounds to the acre, but when left unpruned, and carefully guarded against desiccation, they yielded 560 pounds to the acre.

Infestation of a portion of a Tulare County orchard with peach rust marks the first invasion of that disease in this county, and growers are asked to report any appearance of the new disease to either the farm bureau or horticultural office. During the winter the rust lives in twigs or limbs, where it is hidden under an incision or slit about one-quarter of an inch long. In the Spring the incision bursts open, and the rust comes out in greater numbers to damage trees and crops.

Miss Henrietta G-10, a white leghorn, owned by Mrs. I. A. Thornwell of Santa Cruz, is the world's prize laying hen with an official record of 358 eggs for the year just ended—August 1st, 1926, to July 31st, 1927. Mrs. Thornwell's prize hen refused to lay only seven days out of the entire year. This hen won the world's record from a hen in British Columbia holding a record of 351 eggs for the year.

BUSY BEE PURCHASED BY MRS. WHITE

Mrs. Mabel White purchased the Busy Bee restaurant and confectionary store, and while keeping up the store department will materially increase the restaurant service. Short orders and meals will be served at all hours from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Special chicken dinner will be served Sunday noon, August 21, and Sunday thereafter, if patronage warrants.

Mr. and Mrs. White who come from Santa Cruz are well pleased with our town and their business and we bespeak them a hearty welcome and success.

INJURED IN AUTO FREIGHT CRASH

Miss Mabel Doolin was quite seriously injured and cut by glass Tuesday evening when the auto in which she was riding crashed into a freight car that was being switched at the crossing. Dr. W. I. Merrill was called and took the young lady to the hospital for treatment. The auto was badly wrecked as it dashed around the corner of the Ainsley cannery hitting the box car broad side. Other occupants of the auto were not hurt.

That many of the fruits of Luther Burbank's labors would be given to the world long after his death was well known when the naturalist died. Since his death experts have been carrying on some of his unfinished work, and announcement was made last week that following tests and experiments at the Burbank Experimental Farm for the past several months, 108 new varieties of plums and 32 new varieties of cherries are to be given to the world.

A shepherd whose name the authorities failed to get was struck by lightning last week near Likely, Modoc County, as he sought refuge from a storm under a tree. The bolt tore off the man's clothing, ripped his right shoe to shreds, fused a legging buckle into a thin strand of wire and left him unconscious but living. He was revived by rangers and, though severely burned on the back and legs, was able to walk about without assistance.

No sign that says "For Women Only" will adorn the bathing beauty parade at Santa Monica in October when real estate men of California will gather for their annual state convention. Male realtors of the state, whether they are fat, thin, tall, short, bushy haired or just bald, have been invited to participate in a men's beauty parade to be held on the beach boardwalk.

The State Railroad Commission last week began the task of refunding more than \$25,000 at the rate of \$50 each to 501 truck lines, which had paid in the money to the commission as filing fees for permits to operate throughout the State. A decision of the United States Supreme Court some time ago held that private contract carriers were not under the jurisdiction of the commission, and for that reason the money is being returned.

A new California industry, made possible by the development of new machinery, is announced at the John-Manville Corporation plant at Pittsburg, this State. Quantity production is to begin at once on a new type of permanent fireproof asbestos shingle and special patented new machinery has been installed. High hydraulic pressures are made possible with the new equipment, which will produce a rigid shingle made of asbestos and Portland cement in new shapes, including hexagonal, and in several permanent colors. The hexagonal shingle originated in France but it is being widely adopted in this country because it gives an entirely new appearance to the roof, harmonizing particularly with modern American adaptations of the established styles and also because of the unusual color effects possible.

Motorists visiting Yosemite National Park should bear in mind that the new speed limit of 40 miles an hour, made effective by State law, is not applicable to roads in Yosemite, says a statement issued this week by the California State Automobile Association. According to George S. Grant, manager of the Association Touring Bureau, many motorists have been running afoul of the Federal government regulations in the valley under the erroneous impression that the 40 mile limit prevailed there. Regulations fixed by the National Park Service are the rules of the road there.

LADIES KIWANIAN GUESTS TUESDAY EVE

Tuesday evening was "Big Brother" night at Kiwanis luncheon and the members took as many boys as guests for the eats and entertainment as possible. Hal Tuttle as chairman had secured a treat for the entertainment part of the program.

Mrs. Oliver Rasmussen of Seattle gave a number of recitation songs playing her own accompaniment at the piano. She later gave an amusing character sketch "The Syrian Pedlar" which was entertaining and gripping. Louis Shelley did a stunt of "magic" that some of the boys old and young are still guessing about. Did you notice how he held his mouth, boys?

Frank Rossman, athletic coach gave the boys a short talk on co-operation and determination as necessary traits in the making of a good athlete and urged all the youngsters to attempt to make good on the school teams.

Next Tuesday evening will be ladies' night and each member is expected to bring a lady. A real treat is in store for all who attend as Dr. C. N. Thomas, former colonization agent for the Southern Pacific in Mexico will give a talk on the "Problems and Opportunities of Mexico." Dr. Thomas has been in Mexico for some years and is familiar with the people, their customs and attitude on the present conditions. He gives a most enlightening talk in a very interesting manner.

Dean Whitman will be chairman at that time.

A special feature of the 1927 state fair will be one-farm exhibits, which will bring out a variety of products raised on small acreages. As a special inducement to exhibitors, the California National Bank is offering a sweepstakes trophy in this competition. The trophy is a sterling silver pitcher of a design originated by Paul Revere, Revolutionary War hero.

The Manteca Canning plant at Manteca, San Joaquin County, is working full speed on the peach crop, states Ed Powers, manager, averaging 3,200 cases daily.

Work began last week in operating the alfalfa mill at Gerber, Tehama County, and about 3,000 tons of alfalfa will be ground up this season. The mill was recently bought by Russell & Macauley of Sacramento. It is the largest alfalfa meal mill in the West Coast section and while the capacity may be less than some of the big mills of the Middle West section there is no record of a larger milling machine. The mill will employ from 20 to 25 men and maintain a payroll in excess of \$500 per week. The product from this mill is used as body filler for poultry and stock mash and is wholesaled all over the United States to manufacturers of these products.

According to Farm Advisor J. Quail the finest cotton in Merced County is being grown by Martin Conner of the Ballico section of the State Land Settlement Colony at Delhi. This is just being grown as an experiment as the question always is, "what can I rotate with alfalfa, keep the weeds down, and still pay me for the extra cultivation necessary to get rid of the heavy alfalfa roots." This plot of ground is visible proof that cotton does well here in conjunction with general farming.

With a promise of a crop exceeding that of last year in income, although a smaller acreage was sown, the harvesting of grain is well advanced in the district surrounding Paso Robles. The grain all headed up in good shape and filled out nicely.

The outlook for grapes in Colusa County this year is held to be most promising. Within the last few days representatives of various fruit concerns have been visiting vineyards of the county and report that an exceptionally heavy crop is hanging on the vines.

A man sometimes finds his collar button when it rolls under the dresser, but if the same thing happened to a modern woman's clothes she might as well give them up as lost.

If evolution is true, a human should not be any more ashamed of his ancestors than should the 1927-model automobile.

NEW INDUSTRIAL LAW EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

The following statement, just issued by the Industrial Accident Commission, is of paramount importance to the employers of California:

Assembly Bill No. 997, modifying the elective provisions of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act "with respect to the acceptance of the act by persons engaged in farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural employments, and in stock or poultry raising," becomes effective September 1, 1927. What this new law actually does is to lay upon the farmer the responsibility of either electing to accept the act by taking out a policy of compensation insurance or of specifically rejecting the act in the manner set forth in the law.

The farmer who desires to comply with the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 997 by electing to come under the act may do so by providing compensation insurance coverage for his employees. It will not be necessary to notify the Industrial Accident Commission that this has been done.

The farmer who desires to comply with the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 997 by rejecting the act may do so by posting a notice to the effect "in conspicuous place at his place of employment where it may conveniently be seen and read by his employees," and "filing a copy of same, with proof of posting of the original, with the Industrial Accident Commission." Forms to be used in rejecting the act will be sent free by the Commission upon application therefor. The proof of posting affidavit may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, City or County Clerk, or any person authorized to administer oaths.

The farmer who fails to comply with the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 997 by either electing to come under the act or by rejecting the act, will be "conclusively presumed to have accepted the provisions of the act," and, therefore, subject to all the provisions and penalties of the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act.

The State Compensation Insurance Fund's minimum premium for a policy where the employer works his own place exclusively is \$15.00, covering a pay-roll of \$704.00 or less, per year, the rate being \$2.13 on each \$100.00 of payroll. It is permissible to segregate fruit picking pay-roll in connection with farming risks where a bonafide fruit picking crew is maintained and where the annual pay-roll is at least \$2,500.00, the rate being \$1.00 on each \$100.00 of pay-roll.

CAL. CANNERIES CO. SHIP FRUIT TO STORAGE

Campbell has always been one of the larger shipping points on this line, often shipping more in one season than other towns combined. Already sixty cars of pears have been shipped to cold storage for later packing by local canners and many cars of other products have gone out this season. Probably about 50 cars more of pears will be shipped before the picking season closes.

Most of the shipping is being done at present by the California Canneries Company, that will later pack the fresh fruit.

CAMPBELL MOVIES

A moving picture company is in Campbell this week taking pictures of our busy canning plants and other points of interest that will serve as feature and publicity material to be used later.

The Kiwanis Club members took their stand at the Community Hall for a snap yesterday noon.

Time books at Smiths.

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PROTECT YOUR RECREATION GROUNDS

"Help the officers of the law, protect your recreation grounds!" This appeal has been sent statewide, with the co-operation of the press to all motorists in the State by the California Development Association.

The throwing of lighted matches, cigarettes or other inflammables from automobiles while traversing the highways caused an unprecedented loss this year in the burning of field crops, water-shed cover and timber. It has been noted that some of the worst offenders are those driving to enjoy the inspirational beauty of the forests—the week-end and vacationists. It is to this group particularly that the appeal is made.

Simultaneously with the appeal to the motorist an appeal to all judges and justices of the peace, as well as officers of the law, has been made, asking rigid enforcement of the statute which prohibits the throwing of inflammables from moving vehicles. The Development Association states that the losses each year, due to forest fires run into millions of dollars and that the only means of securing a radical decline in the numbers of fires each season is through the co-operation of the public.

Charles G. Dunwoody, director of the Conservation Department of the Association calls attention to the fact that there has been a very material decrease so far this season as compared to last year.

"The motoring public," says Dunwoody, "is lending a very satisfactory degree of co-operation to all organizations interested in the prevention of forest fires. Up to July 30, 1926, the number of forest fires totaled 989, while for the same period of this year the number is only 526. Those figures demonstrate very concretely the progress that has been made in securing public co-operation in the protection of California's forest resources. It is necessary, however, that we secure 100 per cent co-operation from the motorists of California, in order to safeguard their playgrounds. Please, every one, help us stop the throwing of inflammables from automobiles."

ENORMOUS FIRE LOSSES ARE PREVENTABLE

Fire losses that are classed as "strictly preventable" show an amazing figure every year. The National Board of Fire Underwriters gives the total of all losses for the year 1925 (in round figures) as \$559,000,000. But of this amount the board classes losses of \$242,000,000 as "strictly preventable." Evidently the underwriters take the view that no fire is strictly unpreventable.

But now we come to the interesting part. Under the "strictly preventable" heading we find that the largest losses, more than 30 millions in value, are attributed to matches and smoking. The next largest comes from defective chimneys and flues which run up a total of more than 21 million. Following in the order of seriousness are stoves and furnaces, sparks on roofs, petroleum and its products, hot ashes, open fires, gas, open lights, hot grease and tar, rubbish and litter, fireworks and steam and hot water pipes.

Controlled, fire is one of mankind's greatest blessings; uncontrolled, it becomes a menace to life and property. In all seasons great care should be taken to prevent devastating fires. But forests and growing crops need the careful consideration of motorists, campers and general vacationists during the summer months. Fire is one of the most pitiless and destructive elements known. A bullet hits and stops; water flows over and recedes; the passions of human breasts will subside; but fire once started multiplies in ever growing intensity so long as combustible material lies in its path. None can be too careful in its use.

LURID LITERATURE

Notwithstanding scandal sheets, or the comparison between the most news, the best features and market reports, people are not severely judged by the newspapers they read. But what about the magazines?

Some and in fact, the majority of magazines are clean, interesting and elevating. Others are read in private by some people, and on trains and street cars by others less jealous of their reputations. Then there is a class of publications in between the good and the bad. This middle class effects respectability by the use of good paper, excellent topography and general high class appearance. The price, too, is raised, since it has been found that the "dime" novel is too cheap to attract the seekers of the morbid. They may have one or two sound articles in each issue. But the fiction of filth is appalling. The stories are risqué. The purient human traits: Vice, immorality and cynicism run their courses in alternate fitness to lustful themes.

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11 A. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Tree of Life." Children's talk: "Imitation."
7:30 P. M. 6 reels: "Life of Roosevelt." Community singing.
A collection will be taken to help defray the expenses of the reels.

Ground was broken last week for the first unit of the new \$300,000 building to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth and Lucas streets, Los Angeles, for the Eye and Ear Hospital, Inc. This event is expected to be an important step toward providing Los Angeles with one of the most modern hospitals in the country wherein ample provision will be made for treating the eyes, ears, noses and throats of the city's indigent.

Construction work on a new \$500,000 hotel for Tia Juana Hot Springs, Lower California, has been started, according to an announcement made by Wert G. Bowman, president of the Agua Caliente Company in San Diego. The hostelry will be of the old mission type and on the present size of the old Hot Springs Hotel, which will be torn down. Plans call for completion of the work by Thanksgiving Day, when a formal opening will be held.

Mrs. Roy Dardier of San Francisco, acting through her husband, Harold Dardier, has contracted to purchase for \$160,000 from Mrs. Alice Bawden of Caliente, nineteen claims comprising the famous Amalia and Paris-Eclipse gold mines in the Lorraine district, thirty miles east of Bakersfield in the Sierra Nevada Range. Papers covering the transaction have been filed in escrow with the Bank of Italy Branch there, after being recorded in the hall of records.

California's handsome building at the Nevada Highway Exposition grounds in Reno, Nevada, has been formally turned over to the Reno post of the American Legion. In future it will be the headquarters for the various veterans' organizations of that city. The structure cost about \$70,000 and will be in future maintained by the American Legion posts of Nevada. It is of the mission type of architecture.

Construction has started on a \$1,000,000 limit-height, class A, store and office building at 615 South Olive streets, Los Angeles. The foundation excavating has just been completed by excavating contractors, and workmen are now busily engaged placing forms for the concrete footings and basement walls. Pouring of concrete will be started this week, the P. J. Walker Company reports, and every effort will be made to have the structure completed within record time.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES
W. C. Robins, Minister

August 21. Will all our people and friends remembering we are getting near the end of the conference year. We need your help socially and financially.

11:00. Worship and sermon by the Rev. Carl M. Warner our district superintendent will preach. Let everyone that can be present. At 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. We need the Sabbath for worship as well as rest.

It will refresh you for the heavy tasks of life. Sunday School at 9:45. We have a good school. Come and study good books with us.

Mental telepathy, or thought transference, appears to be the coming vogue. Probably on the same principle as gas reaching a carburetor through a vacuum tank.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Time books at Smiths.

Miss Jessie Lewis is camping with friends at Felton.

Warren Lea is visiting at Lakeport one of the resorts on Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farley and family are enjoying a vacation at Capitola.

L. Woodward and family have returned from a pleasant vacation at Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noddin returned Monday from their camping trip to the Sierras.

Mrs. Harvey Holmes is convalescing satisfactorily from an operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sutter returned last week from a pleasant camping trip to Russian river.

P. B. Payne has been on the sick list the past week suffering from an acute attack of intestinal flu.

Courtland Watson is in San Francisco and will remain for the Radio Show to be held in that city.

The R. J. Chapman and W. J. Ullom families left Monday for Flandreau, S. D., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robins were in Oakland Tuesday to see a new grandson who began his earthly career last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendel and children of Palo Alto are spending their vacation at Lake Tahoe and report a very delightful time.

Mrs. Paul Cook was planning to leave today for Arizona for an extended visit with her husband, who is a bridge engineer for the Southern Pacific.

Miss Georgia B. True, a family friend for many years spent part of Sunday visiting the Fawcett-Smith families. She was on her way from Seattle to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan are home from two weeks camping at Felton grove. They plan on outings at other places of interest during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Austin E. Jones and infant daughter, Julia Ann, who was born last week is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Dorothy Martin. "Grandpa" wears an almost beautiful smile over the young lady's arrival.

Mrs. Etta Alison was down from Palo Alto on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Spaulding is here from Los Angeles visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kennedy and family.

Frank Rossman, athletic director at Mendocino City High, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. R. Tuttle this week.

Miss Violet Atterman is now in charge of the circulating library in Hale's San Jose store. She has been in her new position but a short time but is finding the work very pleasant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan and John who had been staying in town with Mrs. Huldah Parker have gone back to their home, as Mrs. Parker is now with Mrs. Edwin Parker at Crockett.

Luscious Buck writes from Berkeley where he is attending U. C. that he has a job in a fraternity house and felt sure he would enjoy his college work when settled down to regular routine.

The Sunday evening Congregational Church feature "Life of Lincoln" proved very popular and Rev. Bennett has secured 6 reels of the "Life of Roosevelt" for the coming Sunday evening.

The best luck reported here this season was that of Leonard Smith who took his annual hunting trip to Lucia spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Harlan. Leonard brought in two nice bucks, not goats.

Mrs. Oliver Rasmussen and son John of Seattle are guests of her brother, Hal Tuttle, this week. Mrs. Rasmussen is a dramatic entertainer of considerable talent and has been in Hollywood making further study in the art.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David and children, Morgan and Jean, of Reno, Nev., called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith Wednesday afternoon, on their way to Santa Cruz. Mr. David is head of the American Automobile Association for the State of Nevada. They were much interested in a visit to the J. C. Ainsley Cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Antrim arrived home today from their Northern vacation trip going into British Columbia. They will remain here over the week-end, going home to Fresno Monday. During their absence the children, Barbara and Calvin Jr., have been enjoying their vacation with Grandma Rodeck and Aunt Mary.

Henry will never do as well with his airplanes as he did with his flippers. The world is short of plane jokes.

After Prohibition has run its course the great wet and dry issue will concern our highways.

Spanish Main Cruising Ground of Buccaneers

Originally the term Spanish Main was applied to the mainland of South America between the mouth of the Orinoco river and the isthmus of Panama. This region was called the Spanish Main to distinguish it from the island possessions of Spain in the West Indies. Later, however, the term Spanish Main was also applied to the adjacent waters, especially to the Caribbean sea. We hear the term most frequently in connection with the buccaneers who inhabited the Spanish Main. By extension the route of Spanish trade ships between Spain and America was included in the Spanish Main. Of course, the term is now purely historical. The application of "main" to the ocean in this connection was made the easier from the fact that during the Sixteenth century, the high seas were called main sea as distinguished from local seas. Sometimes it was shortened to "main."—Pathfinder Magazine.

SAD CASE OF LOVE



Sister—Do you love me more than anyone else, Bobbie?
Bobbie—Sure.
Sister—Then go out when Tom calls tonight.
Bobbie—Then you don't love me as much as I love you.

Officials Chosen by Lot

Weissenbach, a small town in the Austrian province of Styria, has the distinction of being ruled by a mayor who was selected by lot. The vice-mayor was chosen in the same way. The city council failed to elect a mayor because every vote resulted in a tie. The councilmen then decided to draw for the position of mayor. As a result Herr Wehninger, a director in a local factory, became mayor while one of his workmen became vice-mayor. Wehninger is a Conservative, while his vice-mayor is a Socialist.

Bar Women From Clubs

Under a decree of the Hungarian minister of the interior women are prohibited from entering card clubs of any sort, remarks the Pathfinder Magazine. Women, he declared, are more zealous gamblers than men and less able to restrain their fighting instincts. His action was taken after a hair-pulling fray between the wife of an official and an actress at Budapest. The minister announced that he meant to stamp out all clubs in the city in which gambling is the main object.

Shows Tornado's Power

Picked up and carried away by a tornado recently a sheet of heavy iron roofing was found 50 miles away from the scene of the wreckage, reports the United States weather bureau in Popular Science Monthly. The tornado tore to pieces a schoolhouse at Laplata, Md., and was later traced along the ground for only fifteen miles. It is believed a whirling vortex in the upper air sustained the piece of iron roof on its long journey.

Lead in Illiteracy

The most illiterate country in the world is Natal, South Africa, where 94.8 per cent of the natives can neither read nor write, according to an answered question in Liberty. Egypt and Guatemala are neck and neck for second place, with 92.7 per cent each.

Overcame Handicap

The career of Mme. Suzuki, the Japanese woman who was rated the richest in the world until financial difficulties recently overtook her, is all the more exceptional when it is understood that in Japan women are not supposed to take part in serious business affairs.

The Girls Need Mud-Guards

"Splashes made by autos in muddy streets," reads a woman's page item, "ruin many a pair of silk stockings." Cars are like politicians—always throwing mud.—Farm and Fireside.

S. P. TO SPEND \$1,000,000 FOR NEW FRUIT TRACKS

To facilitate handling of perishables in fruit growing sections of the State, the Southern Pacific is spending over a million dollars on track extensions and improvements, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager.

At Santa Clara construction has begun on the first unit of a new yard to handle freight traffic in the San Jose territory. The railroad will construct 38,000 feet of yard tracks at an estimated expenditure of \$300,000. It will provide drill, repair and caboose tracks, icing facilities for perishables, water supply and yard buildings.

Over 26,000 feet of additional track will be constructed at Watsonville Junction at a cost of about \$140,000. The new track will give an additional capacity of 300 cars in that yard and will facilitate better handling of freight and perishable movements through the important Watsonville Terminal.

An expenditure of \$78,000 will be made at Stockton where 13,000 feet of new track will be laid to provide better facilities for switching fruit trains. In the same territory the company will construct 8200 feet of new main track north from El Pinal. This track will involve the construction of a 300-foot stool truss bridge over the Calaveras river at an estimated cost of \$115,000.

At Walnut Grove the company will expend approximately \$66,000 for additional track, driveways and scales for auto-truck and other facilities in order to take care of the increased fruit business at this point.

At each, Reedley and Sanger, points south of Fresno, the company has under construction drill tracks aggregating 12,500 feet and costing \$61,000. This improvement will permit better handling of fruit originating in this productive region.

Four miles of track will be constructed at Rupert, just south of Marysville. It will lead to various orchards consisting of several thousand acres and will cost approximately \$125,000. Modesto will benefit by the construction of new drill and side tracks at a cost of \$40,000. Additional units of track varying from 780 feet to 1625 feet will also be constructed at Tudor, Wilson and Manteca. The work is being done under supervision of W. H. Kirkbride, engineer in charge of maintenance of way.

Mr. and Mrs. Water Batterman six years ago, purchased 160 acres of sand dunes at Delhi, Merced county, partly inside the state land settlement and partly adjoining it. The place was a barren waste, inhabited only by jackrabbits. Today they have one of the finest fruit ranches in the whole district, with peach trees of the Palora, Phillips Cling, Tuscan and Lovell varieties, all bearing vigorously and Thompson Seedless and Malaga grapes.

Sol Camp, well known cotton grower of Shafter, had twenty bales of cotton ginned recently at the Shafter Fowler-Comac gin. All of the seed from these twenty bales will be saved for pure seed. It is stated the cotton was of splendid quality. Camp has over 400 acres in cotton this year, most of which is in the Shafter district. Last year this same grower took the first prize for his cotton at the Kern county fair.

The one week extension school for citrus growers which is to be held in Porterville, October 18, to 23, will offer a complete course of twenty lectures, several field demonstrations and an all-day Saturday excursion designed to acquaint the growers with the latest recommendations of the college of agriculture, as they relate to the essentials of successful citrus culture.

Nearly 500,000 pounds of Southern California honey was shipped recently from Los Angeles Harbor, consigned to Hamburg, Germany. The shipment of honey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, from Los Angeles amounted to 810,507 pounds at \$94.512.

Farm advisers of El Dorado Placer, Yolo, Nevada and Sacramento counties met in Sacramento September 28, for a discussion of deep tillage as applied to orchards and landscape gardening.

If the percentage of increase in cotton acreage in Tulare county this season is maintained in actual bale production, growers of this staple will receive in the neighborhood of \$2,250,000 for their crop, given a 20-cent price.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell, Calif., full gospel services every Saturday at 8 p. m., Branch of Upper Room Mission, Fourth and San Antonio streets, San Jose, Calif. The young people from the Mission will have charge of the service next Saturday, August 20. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Come.

Lea's Specials for August 19 and 20

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Sardines in tomato sauce
(oval tins) each .10
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FOR RENT—8-room modern house, on main highway, one mile from Campbell. Gas, electricity and water. Rent \$40 per month. Phone S. J. 5180M.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of W. R. Bernardaschi, also known as Walter R. Bernardaschi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ANNIE L. BERNARDASCI, Administratrix of the Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, Also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratrix. First Publication, July 15, 1927.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Trustees of the Cupertino Union School at the School House, Cupertino, on August 30th, 1927, at eight o'clock p. m., for one Studebaker "75" Junior Bus Chassis, as per specifications filed with the Clerk of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Cupertino Union School.

Warren E. Hyde, Clerk.

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KEEP WINDSHIELD CLEAN

Keep your windshield clean—it may prevent an accident. The public safety department of the California State Automobile Association reports that much of the trouble experienced as a result of headlight glare during summer night driving is due to the dusty condition of the windshield.

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Odd Effect of Drug

Tested by Scientist

A drug that makes an individual see yellow is the subject of experiments by a Scottish scientist, Wilfred Marshall, of the University of Aberdeen. The drug is known as santonin and is prepared from the dried flower heads of the European wormwood. In his experiments, reported in the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Mr. Marshall administered doses of santonin to an elderly man experienced in discriminating colors. Doses of a half gram or more caused objects to appear yellow to him within half an hour after the dose was taken. The yellow vision was most noticeable on coming from a darkened room into daylight and was best seen through the windows viewed from a dimly lighted room. In diffuse daylight its intensity quickly diminished to a greenish-yellow veil. Artificial lights viewed in the evening seem a deep yellow in hue. A chrome yellow color examined by the subject under the influence of the drug appeared to be a deep orange, a light lemon color in shadow had the appearance of a dirty white suffused with a tint of violet. It has not yet been determined just how the drug accomplishes its just effect.

DAD'S FOOT IS SET



She—My heart is set on marrying you, dear.

He—And your dad's foot is set on it.

An apparently successful method of controlling pear blight which has been particularly virulent this year in California, has just been announced by L. H. Day of the Division of Pomology, University of California. Day has developed a zinc-chloride treatment which is applied to the trees without bark surgery and must be handled with care as it will kill the bark when allowed to enter open wounds. No bulletin has yet been issued, but to take care of emergencies he gives the formula as follows: Solvent—One gallon denatured alcohol, 1 pint water, 3 ounces concentrated hydrochloric acid; solution—one pint of above solvent mixed with 1 pound dry zinc chloride, using enamel kettle for mixing. A short statement of the proper method of applying may be obtained by application to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley or at Davis.

BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts,—so small that it strains your eyes and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty of time to study the



Do not sign on the dotted line while blindfolded.

contract by yourself where all is quiet and you are free from the personal influence of the persuasive promoter, for to sign without the calmest consideration may spell your Waterloo financially.

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally but not incorporated in a contract are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.

Don't sign just because some high-pressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

Prominent Men Used as Scenery
A number of slick promoters recently organized in a certain city an "automobile club" with the assurance

THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices which latter has been more drastic in farm products than manufactured products. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors propose price control! The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result from that intended."

"Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder if there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the results to be felt."

"The farmers have at hand a remedy that can be utilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results if they will take a leaf out of present day business methods they will have relief in agriculture they will not have to wait for. Business has suffered

that it would soon erect a number of downtown garages where busy business men could park their cars. As an inducement for business men to take out memberships, charges to them for storage were to be nominal, much less than a like service could be obtained elsewhere. A Board of

Governors was organized with the names of prominent local citizens, among them two eminent judges. No sooner was the organization of the board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these outstanding men, went forth to reap a great harvest by selling memberships. They got the members—but the building of the garages remained an idle dream.

When the members of the Board of Governors were later interviewed as to how they came to consent to the use of their names they stated that they thought the additional storage facilities were needed in the downtown district and they signed up without looking into the proposition carefully. Imagine their chagrin when told that a reading of the by-laws of the organization showed that the Board of Governors had no powers but had been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and failed to read and to investigate the enterprise, hundreds of business men bought memberships only to lose their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of financial carelessness that can be committed.

the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial efficiency, through improvement of methods. They have increased labor output per unit to the degree the costs of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile output per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, oil 83 per cent, cement 61 per cent.

"Compare that with others. The packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar refining 28 per cent, boots and shoes only 6 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved methods. Take corn,—lowa shows a variation in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 80 acre fields was reduced from fifty-two cents to twenty cents a bushel. The manufacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions."

"The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) to adopt business methods, to adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as is our manufacturer or our business man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward cooperative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative endeavor to solve all of these problems because individually he can do something at the present time."

The third annual show of the State Flower and Horticultural Exhibition will be held at Montebello on September 30 and October 1 and 2, according to the National Automobile Club. Because of the topography of Montebello, it is largely free from devastating winds and frosts, and for this reason has become the home of numerous nurseries and cut-flower growing organizations. Here are propagated and grown the stately and ornate boxwoods, coco palms, delicate Kentias and many other ornamental shrubs. Judges have been chosen from all parts of the State and each is an expert in this line. Prizes are to be awarded winners of each group of exhibits.

California flappers a few generations hence may be getting their silken stockings right off the neighborhood mulberry bush. William Oliver Mills of Berkeley, a former silk manufacturer, expresses the belief, for instance, that this section of the country could raise all the raw silk needed by the entire United States. "Silk can be produced for \$4.75 a pound on plantations in California," says Mills. "This is the cost of everything from raising the worm to selling the silk. The selling price of silk is now \$7 a pound which allows for a large profit to the producer."

The local engineering department of the American Can Company is completing plans for a one and two-story reinforced concrete factory and warehouse building and a one-story frame and stucco office building. The structures are to be erected in the tract bounded by Ocean and Eardley avenues, Sloat boulevard and Dewey avenue, Pacific Grove, Monterey county. Plans are being prepared under the supervision of C. G. Preis, chief engineer of the company of New York. The improvements will cost about \$600,000.

Five carloads of thoroughbred horses, valued at more than \$1,000,000 and entered in California exhibits last week arrived from the East and Canada for the horse show to be held at Palo Alto August 8 to 13.

Kern county residents own 26,888 motor vehicles, of which 3,891 are trucks, and 177 motorcycles, according to a compilation made by J. B. Best, manager, Bakersfield branch of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Of the 22,820 pleasure or business automobiles means one automobile for approximately every three inhabitants of the county.

Cattlemen are faced with a fire hazard in years, with feed conditions above normal, and every precaution should be taken to protect the grass for Summer and Fall feeding, according to the California Cattlemen's Association. Fire breaks should be plowed wherever possible and particular attention should be paid to fields bordering on highways. In many localities cattlemen are co-operating with county officials in reducing fire hazard. The loss of feed each year through fire is enormous, and in many cases, puts producers out of business for the year. No one can afford to overlook the fire hazard, and every precaution should be taken to reduce losses to a minimum.

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